

Purpose: The purpose of this survey is to develop a list of the people farming in the county and what type of farming practices they are implementing. This list will be used to implement the Durham County Farmland Plan and provide technical assistance to farmers. Our goal is to help keep farming alive and viable in Durham County while preserving our natural resources.

Name		Phone	
Address		Email	
		Township	

1. How many acres do you own? _____ acres parcel# _____
2. How many acres do you rent? _____ acres parcel# _____
3. How many acres are you farming? _____ acres
4. Do you want to lease more land to farm? ☐yes ☐no _____ acres
5. What commodities are you producing?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
6. How long have you been farming? _____ years
7. How long do you plan to continue farming? _____ years
8. Have you trained someone to take over your operation? ☐yes ☐no
9. Are you farming as a (check one)

☐Sole proprietor ☐Partnership ☐LLC
☐Corporation
10. Do you presently have land that you would like to lease? How many acres/_____
11. Would you be interested in training /mentoring a new farmer? ☐yes ☐no
12. What is the intended future for your farming operation?

☐Family member will continue the operation
☐Lease farm to new farmer to continue operation
☐non-agricultural use ☐no future plans
☐Health ☐Family Members ☐Retirement
☐Profit ☐Development Pressures
☐Regulations ☐Other
13. What do you believe to be the most important factor influencing your decision to continue your current farming operation?
14. Is your land taxed at its agricultural use value? ☐yes ☐no
15. How can the Durham Soil and Water Conservation Department best represent you and your farming operation in regional planning?
16. Would you like to discuss your future operational plans with Durham Soil and Water Conservation staff members? ☐yes ☐no
17. Do you have a web site for your farm ☐yes ☐no Website: _____
18. Would you like to be included on a county farmer's directory website? ☐yes ☐no
19. Has the farm been in your family for over 100 years? ☐yes ☐no

Completed surveys can be emailed to mdupree@co.durham.nc.us by July 22, 2010

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